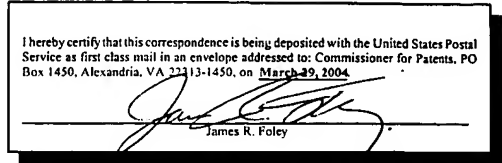




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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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Applicant first became aware of the reference cited in this Information Disclosure Statement through a British Search Report dated September 29, 2003 which issued in connection with a corresponding application in the United Kingdom.

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